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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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RE: FOIA Case No. 2012-IGFP-00217

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 20, 2012 to the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) for all OGE Form 202, "Notice of Conflict of Interest Referral Form" received in calendar 2011. The OGE located one document, which originated with the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General and referred the document to this Office on February 6, 2012, for processing and direct response to you.

I have determined that this document, consisting of one page, may be released with an excision made pursuant to FOIA Exemption (7)(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C), which permits the withholding of records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties. The name and phone number of a law enforcement agent has been excised on the basis of FOIA Exemption (7)(C).

If you are not satisfied with my action on your request, you may administratively appeal this partial denial by writing to the attention of Gladis Griffith, Deputy General Counsel, Office of Inspector General, 1735 N. Lynn Street, Arlington, VA 22209-2020, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Include a copy of your initial request and this response, and your reasons and arguments supporting disclosure of the information. Mark both the letter and the envelope "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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